



# TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Item No. 11

File No. 195

**To:** Town Council

**From:** Matt Hart, Town Manager

**Date:** January 22, 2019

**CC:** Vernon Riddick, Police Chief

**Subject:** Resolution (Hart) to Appropriate \$7,600 in Grant Funds Awarded under the Department of Transportation's Click-It or Ticket Campaign. (195)

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**Background:** The Town applied for and was awarded grant funds toward a Click-it or Ticket Campaign. The Town has received these grant funds in years past and continues to utilize them as received.

**Operational Impact:** If approved, the Police Department would use the grant funds to conduct enforcement activities with a goal of increasing seat belt usage and reducing injury and death from vehicular accidents.

**Financial Impact:** Town Council adoption of this resolution would have a direct fiscal impact on the fiscal year 2019 budget of the General Fund. Estimated intergovernmental revenue would increase \$7,600 with a corresponding appropriation for overtime in the Police Department to conduct enforcement activities.

**Legal Review:** Corporation Counsel's office has reviewed and approved the form and legality of the proposed resolution.

**Project Schedule:** The grant period is November 19, 2018 through June 2, 2019.

**Recommendation:** In order to access these grant monies for this successful traffic enforcement program, staff recommends Town Council approval of the attached resolution.

**Attachments:** See attached resolution.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$7,600 IN GRANT FUNDS  
AWARDED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S  
CLICK-IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of West Hartford applied for and was awarded grant funds under the State of Connecticut's Department of Transportation's "Click-It or Ticket" Campaign, and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of this program is to provide high visibility enforcement of seat belt laws with the goal of increasing seat belt usage and reducing injury and death from vehicular accidents, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of West Hartford will receive reimbursement of \$7,600 for overtime expended between November 19 to November 26, 2018 and May 20 to June 2, 2019 to conduct seatbelt enforcement activities in accordance with the terms of the grant,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD THAT** grant funds of \$7,600 awarded under the Department of Transportation's "Click-It or Ticket" Campaign are hereby appropriated for overtime for the purpose of seatbelt enforcement activities, and the fiscal year 2018-2019 General Fund budget is amended as follows:

Increase Estimated Revenue

01-220402-20101-9070	Grant Revenue	\$7,600
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Increase Appropriations

01-220402-20101-1010	Overtime	\$7,600
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